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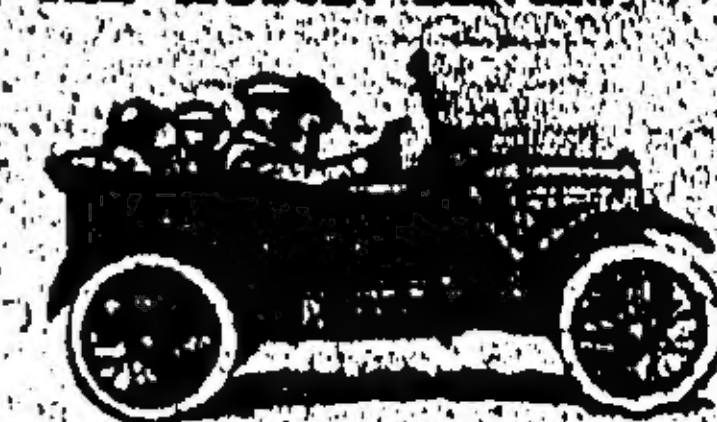
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Using the Shipping Control Surplus Funds.

Hongkong is giving \$250,000 to the Imperial Government as the Colony's contribution towards the cost of the Singapore base scheme.

The money will be found from the shipping control surplus funds. These funds represent the profits on trading carried out by a special committee formed in Hongkong during the war for the purpose of making use of certain ships commandeered by the Shipping Controller and handed over to the Hongkong Government to manage. The Committee was presided over by the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E.

It may or may not be remembered that there were seventeen ships under the control of this committee, none of them of what might be termed of the best class for the reason that all the bigger vessels had been taken for the purpose of conveyance of troops and other vital work. However, the seventeen ships were sufficiently big to be used for the purpose of conveying food supplies.

The owners were paid what was generally accepted as a liberal amount for the services of the boats, the same rates as were paid all over the world for similar requisitioned service, but as the result of very successful trading considerable profits were made by the committee.

Upon enquiry of the chairman of the Committee this morning the "China Mail" was informed that the sum of \$250,000 offered to the Imperial Government represents practically the whole of these surplus profits.

It follows therefore that the suggestion that the surplus shipping control funds should be used for providing naval patrols to deal with piracy has now been effectively disposed. This suggestion was made in the Minority Report on the Prevention of Piracy, which said: "If the Estimates for His Majesty's Navy do not permit of the immediate construction of the indicated craft by the Navy it is urged that Hongkong Government might fittingly apply to this purpose the surplus shipping control funds as yet unappropriated to any particular purpose, or if these are unavailable for the time being, in the interests of the general trade of the Colony Hongkong Government should accept responsibility."

It may be recalled that other proposals for the absorption of these funds have been made from time to time. It has been the expressed intention of the Government all along, however, that they would use them for some such special purpose as they now have, and the proposals regarding more financial support of the University and the sponsoring of schemes of building flats at Kowloon were never put forward seriously.

Several weeks ago the "China Mail" suggested that the Colony might make a donation to the Singapore scheme. Upon that occasion we wrote: "Frankly we feel that some contribution should be made, but we hasten to add that it should not take the form of the military contribution, which is unjustly levied, but should take the form of a single grant, like New Zealand's, though of course proportionately smaller. Hongkong may never be asked for a contribution at all, but if a request is possible—and we suppose it is—the Colony, if only for obvious financial reasons (putting the matter at its lowest level) should anticipate that request and so make a duty a pleasure."

GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT.
Reuters' cablegram was confirmed by His Excellency in Council to-day when he stated that the matter had been kept from the public because he did not wish to force the hands of the Home Government.

The decision was made with the approval of the unofficial members of both Councils, said His Excellency.

Opinion had differed as to the use these moneys should be put

Four men charged with robbery at Kowloon Tong were brought before Mr. S. B. McElderry at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning and formally remanded.

to but his own opinion was always that, seeing that they had come to the Government rather accidentally it would not be fitting that they should be devoted to purposes solely the concern of the Colony, but rather to some object of general advantage to British interests and of advantage to British trade in the Far East.

His Excellency gave the gist of the telegrams that had passed, the Secretary of State in one of them referring to the offer as a generous one which would materially help the work of Imperial defence.

His Excellency's explanation was accepted without comment at the Council and the members applauded when he took his seat.

PIRATE MENACE KONGMOON'S LATEST FEARS TROOPS ON PATROL SMALL TOWN ATTACKED THREE TIMES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
PAKAI, KONGMOON, March 4.
To be on the look-out for pirates who frequently cross from Chiu Lin to this port, the Commissioner of Customs has sent the gunboat "Kwong Lee" to Kw' Sha.

About a hundred troops are on patrol as a rumour went round last night that a similar number of bandits were to have paid us a visit. Nevertheless, most of the residents had a good night's sleep. The presence of pirates at Tin Ho (near Kanchi) has caused a stoppage of the boats plying between Kongmoon and Shuihung. Last week, Shuihung, Shui Hau was attacked three times by outlaws. Since the first last year, this one-time busy port has become very dull and is now getting worse. Instead of going on strike, the

"HOT AIR AND BOSH." SINGAPORE CONFERENCE RUMOURS. ADMIRAL'S SCATHING COMMENT. Fears of War and the Price of Bananas.

With typical naval candour, our Admiral has denounced the Singapore base alarmist fears, describing them as "hot air and bosh."

ALARMIST FEARS.

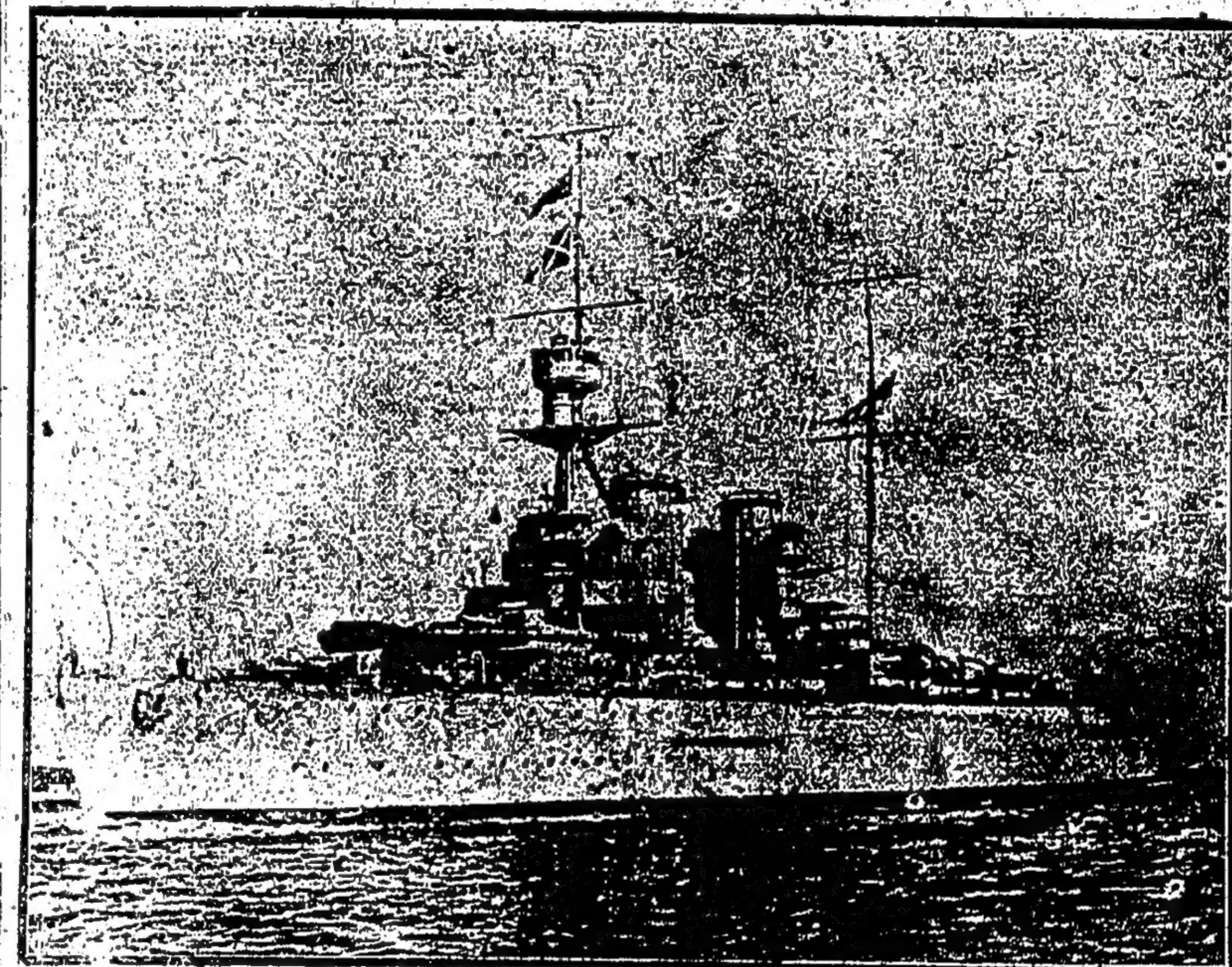
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, March 5.
"No more will come of the Singapore talk and the naval base than will come of talk about the price of bananas," said Vice-Admiral Sir Allan Everett, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, when interviewed here yesterday. Admiral Everett deprecated the "hot air and bosh" regarding the conference, which he said made naval men sick. The conference was purely routine and was held here for geographical reasons. The concentration of ships was accidental, and he refused to discuss the Singapore base.

Early last month the cables stated that a conference of Admirals of the China, East India and Australia squadrons had been arranged to be held at Singapore with the object of exchanging views on the naval situation, according to the pre-war practice, when meetings were held annually. There was no question of formulating any policy, which was the province of the Ministers in London. Therefore the meeting was a matter of ordinary routine and had no special significance. Earlier cables stated that besides H.M.S. Hawkins, H.M.S. Concord, H.M.S. "Adelaide," and H.M.S. Chatham, now at Port Blair, an Australian warship, either the Brisbane or the Sydney, would attend, and New Zealand might also be represented.]

\$40,000,000 SCHEMES?
The naval correspondent of the "Evening Standard" said last week that the conference of three naval commanders-in-chief at Singapore had significance far beyond the actual purpose of the conference. The centre of the naval gravity of the civilized world, he added, was slowly shifting to the zone covered in their commands. All waters from the Red Sea to British Columbia were an imperial concern. "An Eastern fleet must ultimately be the joint production of Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and India, but that position could not be attained under existing circumstances, as the capital expenditure required would not be less than \$40,000,000 each. The Home country is steadily building towards the best attainable position. The strength of the British squadrons in the East Indies and China will be considerably increased this year and we are building up in the East a true commerce-protecting fleet."

ATTENDING THE SINGAPORE NAVAL CONFERENCE.



H.M.S. "Hawkins," flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Allan Everett, who is now at Singapore for the conference of Admirals.

YESTERDAY'S WEDDING.

MORE RODGERS.

GUARD-OF-HONOUR.

In addition to the particulars of the wedding of Miss Dorothy Rodgers and Lieut. Colin Robertson More, R.N.R., given in yesterday's issue it might be mentioned that the health of the bride and bridegroom at the reception was proposed by Mr. H. A. Rodgers (assisted by the best man, with voluminous notes). Lieut. Healey in, felicitous terms, proposed the health of a matron of honour and the bridesmaids.

The guard of honour, which formed a archway of swords for the bride and bridegroom left the Cathedral, consisted of Ensign-Comdr. Buckmaster, Lt.-Com. Bosanquet, Lieut. Rogers, Lieut. G. C. Harris, C. R. C. MacVicker, Bertridge, King, Grant, Broom.

Amongst those present at the ceremony and reception were: Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenhill, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Greene, Mr. H. Percy Smith, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Rev. H. du Puy, Mr. Saunders, Mrs. Plunkett-Cole, Mrs. Wilson Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. Masson, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, Messrs. Hamilton-Kearne, G. Davidson, N. Richardson, H. E. Woodford, F. Oliver, T. N. Mac Reynolds, Corporals Major and Bades, Mrs. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Chesteron, Mr. N. J. Perrin, Mr. H. Seth, Mr. W. J. Wilkinson, Mr. W. Brackbridge, Mr. A. C. Wilcox, Miss Lillo, Miss E. Marsh and Miss E. Hendry.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)
Peking, March 4.
Sun Yat-sen's condition remains unchanged.

cargo-boats here gave in to the police and agreed to pay the new levy of 40 cents, 25 cents, and 10 cents for 1st, 2nd and 3rd class boats, respectively. However, as the police now insist on rates of 80, 60 and 20 cents, they propose to leave work to-morrow. Notices have been given to Hongkong shippers to refrain from sending any cargo.

MUSICAL CHAIRS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
PAKAI, KONGMOON, March 4.
Further complications have arisen in the game of musical chairs played by the local district magistrates.

Wong Kef-fan, magistrate of Yanping no. 10, by General Leung Hung-kai, refuses to hand over to Tam Yan-wai who has the authority of Canton. Tam has appealed to General Leung.

As mentioned in my last report, the Tai Shan magistrate died with his health rather than hand over to his successor. His post is now occupied, pro tem, by Brigadier General Chik Yan-ki.

Chan Wing-wai, the Saiwai magistrate, has fallen into bad graces with Canton. He is unable to meet Canton's demands for funds and will be going there to answer questions. He has agreed to resign and Mr. Au is mentioned as his successor.

Hankow, March 4.
The Volunteers were out today without incident, but they did all standing by. The trouble broke out among the night coolies at Hankow through one of them having been killed by a policeman in the British concession.

MATCH BOX LABELS ECHO OF RECENT COURT CASE.

The form of injunction in regard to the sale of similar boxes to those complained of and in respect of which judgment had already been given for the plaintiffs was the bone of contention at the Supreme Court this morning. The Swedish Match Co., complainants, objected to the sale of certain kinds of boxes of matches by two Hongkong firms and successfully brought an action recently. Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., was for plaintiffs and Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C., and Mr. F. G. Jenkin for the defendants. An agreement on the legal definition of the labels concerned was finally arrived at and it was agreed that they should be destroyed. \$1,500 was arrived at as damages.

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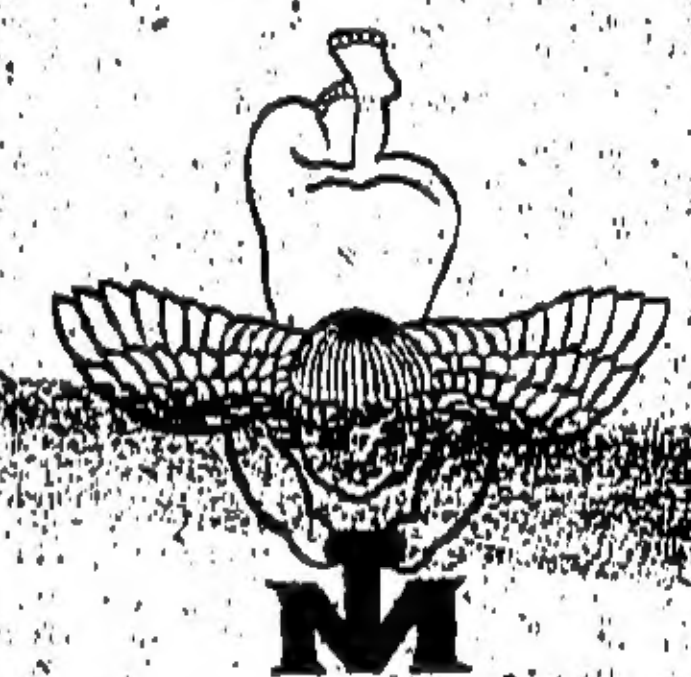
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"BOUDAN"	6,688	15th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Batavia
"KIDDERPORE"	6,008	19th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MIRZAPUR"	6,716	23rd Mar.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"BIOZIA"	6,613	27th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"MANTUA"	10,452	31st Mar.	Marseilles and London
"KARMALA"	9,118	4th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"MACDONIA"	11,450	8th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	6,684	12th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"BOUDAN"	6,688	16th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"MORUA"	10,811	20th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"SICILIA"	6,613	24th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	9,118	28th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	6,008	1st May	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,841	5th May	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	6,688	9th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"SARDINIA"	6,684	13th May	Marseilles and London
"MANTUA"	10,452	17th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"KASHMIR"	6,688	21st May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACDONIA"	11,450	25th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"KARMALA"	9,118	29th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NARANDA"	10,841	31st May	Marseilles and London

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"KALYAN"	9,118	10th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAREKA"	7,833	20th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	6,946	1st Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	1,000	18th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,078	28th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAMBA"	8,018	8th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKIWA"	7,988	18th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)			
"ARAFURA"	6,000	1st Apr.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	15th Apr.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
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"TAKADA"	6,946	19th Mar.	Moji, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KARMALA"	9,118	23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALMA"	1,000	27th Mar.	Kobe
"MACDONIA"	11,450	31st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Apr.	Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,078	8th Apr.	Moji and Kobe
"TALAMBA"	8,018	12th Apr.	Kobe
"SARDINIA"	6,684	16th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MAGOVA"	6,684	20th Apr.	Kobe
"TAKIWA"	7,988	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"BOUDAN"	6,688	28th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MORUA"	10,811	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SICILIA"	6,613	5th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,118	9th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	6,008	13th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,841	17th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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"ARAFURA"	6,000	25th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	6,688	29th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	6,684	31st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	6,688	8th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MACDONIA"	11,450	12th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMALA"	9,118	16th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SICILIA"	6,613	20th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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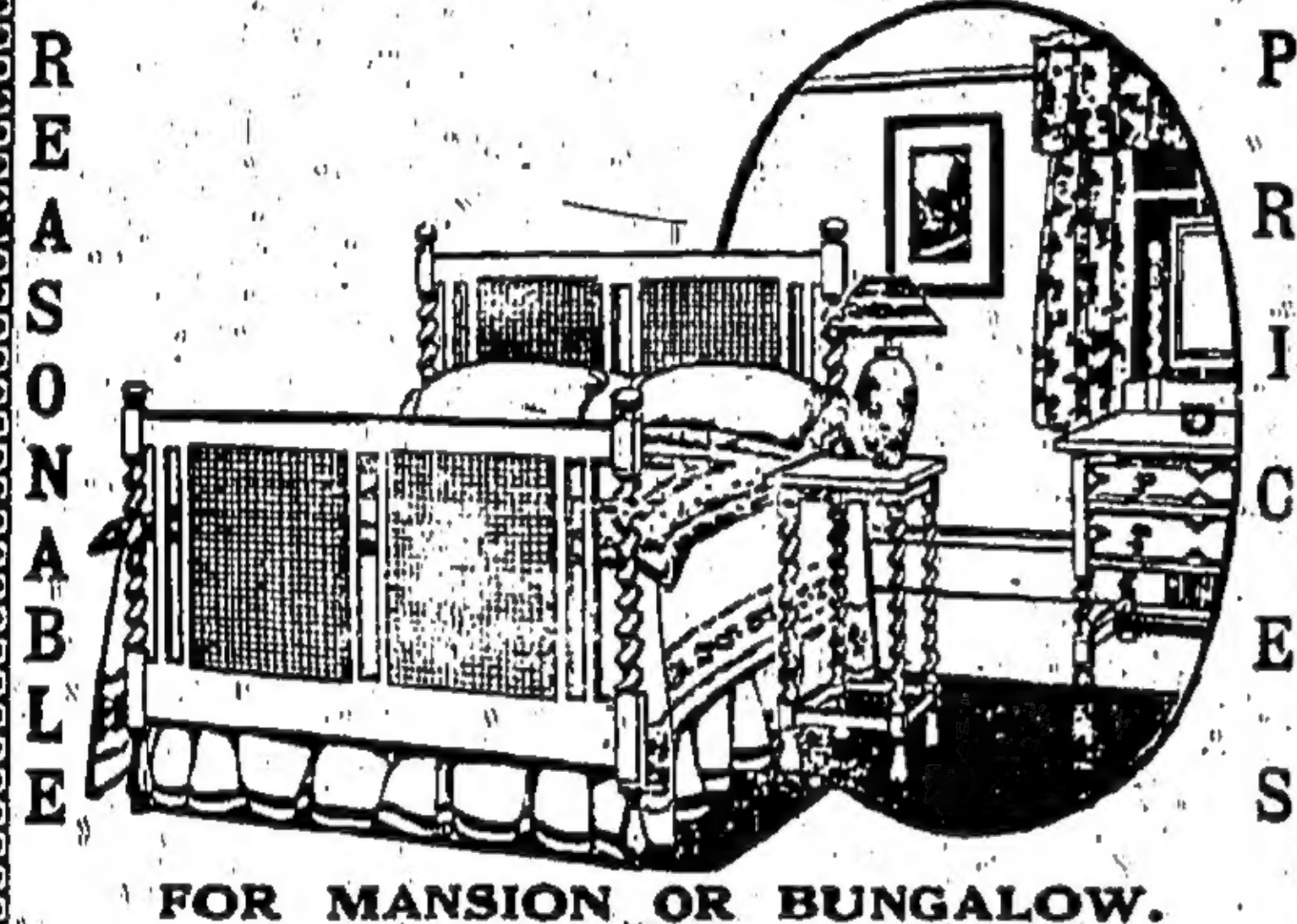
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THAT BOXER MONEY.

Money may not necessarily be the root of all evil. It will be agreed that it is the thing uppermost in men's minds and the most prominent topic of general conversation. It came again to the surface in the House of Commons debate on the second reading of the China Indemnity Bill which has to do with the future use of Britain's share of the Boxer indemnity. Many suggestions have been made regarding the use of this "blood-money" and the means to divert it from being credited to the ordinary revenues of the nation to be used in some definite object in which China shall benefit, either directly or indirectly. The Journal of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in China and Hongkong did a public service in including in its September number a verbatim report of the debate which took place in the last Parliament before a Committee of the House which then discussed the China Indemnity Application Bill. It struck us at the time that very little notice was taken either in Shanghai and Hongkong of this particular debate and the views of the different speakers who took part in it; and that the subject deserved even more prominence and publicity than that which the Journal was able to give to it. For the views expressed were as varied as it is possible for them to be between the practical and the ideal. One member voiced the imperative need there was for helping or subsidizing British educational effort amongst Chinese. Another referred to the cotton trade connection with

his utterance that "the welfare of the Chinese people and of China is, above all things connected not with their railways and not with any of the commercial things... but with the moral and educational advantage of the Chinese people." This class of opinion is at least interesting and points to the fact that there are those at Home deeply concerned with the fortunes of China and very anxious to help the country along practical and idealistic lines. The debate in the House on Tuesday indicated the present Government's idea that "it might be medical purposes which would be exceedingly beneficial to China." Short of returning the whole of the Boxer Indemnity to China—which is unthinkable in the existing state of the country under its present class of rulers—a compromise would seem to be the best way out of a very interesting difficulty. The compromise we suggest is that the money should be used in the practice and pursuit of educational and medical aims. In this way may it be expected that the Hongkong University which stands at the door of China and has already proved its worth to the Chinese people, will benefit. We trust that those who are in a position to press the claims of the University have their friends and agents at Home well primed as to the needs of that institution.

Travel Opportunities.

There will soon be no ground for anyone to plead lack of means as an excuse for not travelling, not only on the Continent but in distant parts of the Empire. The tourist agencies, in conjunction with the railway and steamship companies, have now lessened the cost that it is now less expensive for those at Home to take a holiday abroad than in Britain, and the seaside and health resorts complain bitterly of the competition. In the coming summer it may interest Hongkong people going on holiday to know, it will be possible for people of moderate means to make a holiday trip to Canada and the United States for something like £50 or £60. The scheme is partly an outcome of the effect on the third-class passenger service of the American immigration restrictions. These have reduced the flow of third-class passengers, and for a time the Trans-Atlantic shipping lines were at their wits' end to devise means of making use of the accommodation. Last year, however, an experiment was tried when thousands of Americans—largely students and school teachers—travelling at staggered rates, visited Britain during vacation time. One party of 250 paid \$880 each, roughly £22 apiece, for an extended stay in the country.

would be just as ready to visit the United States as Americans are to see Europe, and have drawn up a detailed programme, the cheapest trip being priced at £41, for which it is possible to visit Quebec, Montreal, Albany, and New York. The most expensive is only £8 more, and includes, in addition, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, and Boston. The fares comprise accommodation afloat and first-class rail ashore and the trips will occupy from three to four weeks.

Low Price Teas.

Tea is a commodity that has come to be regarded as a necessity in the poorest of homes, be it in Hongkong or Hull or Halifax. The consumers of tea must be gratified with the tenor of the message from Reuter published in the "China Mail" yesterday, in the House of Commons. Replying to a suggestion that the Board of Trade should fix the minimum standard of quality for imported tea, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade, expressed the opinion that such measures would tend to check the importation of sound low price teas to the disadvantage of poor consumers. Apparently the suggestion was the outcome of the position in the tea market during the last month or two. Evidently the top prices ruling at the end of November last did not represent a healthy state of affairs. Although it was admittedly brought about under competitive conditions at public auction, much resentment was felt by the buyers who were out of the running; and, as many of these buyers were acting on behalf of leading distributors, this state of affairs was obviously undesirable. With the appointment of a Royal Commission on Food, it was only natural that it should only be a matter of time before the fierce light of publicity would beat upon the minimum standard of quality for imported tea. The poor consumers would inevitably suffer, as they would appear to be doing already.

If there is anything in the allegations of wholesale profiteering in and cornering of tea made in the House of Commons yesterday, that is where the Commission on Food can fulfil a real duty, if it is minded to and if heed is given in due time to its recommendations.

CLEVER AMATEURS.

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QUARRY BAY A.D.C.'S SUCCESS

Crowded was the Tai Koo Club room last night when the Quarry Bay A.D.C. successfully presented James Montgomery's three-act comedy which sets out to prove the possibility of telling the truth for at least 24 hours, although the process may not conduce to peace and harmony. In the end, in this particular instance, it did, with the addition of not a little profit to a good cause. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the amusing situations, with which the play abounds and the efforts of the interpreters were given the most cordial acclaim. Interest probably centred on the truthful one, Bob Bennett, taken by the Producer, Mr. W. Robertson who made the most of his opportunities. Mr. R. McArthur, Keown has a powerful voice and not a little personality, and as the dominating stockbroker able to sell stock over the phone (he should make a fortune in Ice House St.) he acted with conviction. The same may be said of Miss Hansen who also possesses natural acting gifts which should take her far. Excellent support was provided by Mrs. Gerrard, Miss Liff, Mrs. Peoples, Miss Russell and Miss McCubbin, with Messrs. Campbell, Price and McLeod. The settings were very good. The Ubiquitous Orchestra, under the able baton of Mr. D. S. Hill, rendered several items in a most acceptable manner, they are to be heartily congratulated. The play was arranged and produced by Mr. W. Robertson assisted in scenery by Mr. J. Simpson, Mr. W. E. Price, stage direction by Mr. E. Moore, and lighting by Mr. M. Wallace.

DUD COINS?

At the Central Magistracy this morning Mr. J. G. Wood examined a Chinese (and Chinese) who had been charged with the use of dud coins.

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MAXIMUM SENTENCE TOO LIGHT.

MAGISTRATE'S REMARK.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese was charged with stealing clothing and various articles, including two gold rings, a camera, and a pair of gloves, all belonging to Miss Alice Idell Giffin.

It was explained that the theft was committed from the west hall of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building some time in January, and that the total value of the missing goods was \$2,000.

After a report made to the police, a detective made investigations and traced some of the stolen articles at the Tung Hing pawnshop, West Point, the value of the recovered goods being \$900. It was found that the thief had pawned the articles in small lots from time to time. The pawnbroker was instructed to detain the man if he came again. This expectation was realised on the night of February 20, when the man again visited the pawnshop and was arrested. Certain other stolen clothing was found in piece-goods shops in Kowloon after a confession extracted from the man.

The accused said that he was only concerned in the matter in so far as taking another man round to the pawnbrokers to dispose of the goods.

The Magistrate sentenced the accused to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, remarking that he was sorry he could not send him for a longer term.

DELAYED WITNESS.

SOLICITOR PROTESTS AGAINST ADJOURNMENT.

MISSING NOTES CASE.

The case against a Chinese employee of the Societe Francaise de Gerance who was charged with embezzlement of \$6,500 in Straits currency was again before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The facts of the case are that a packet of notes sent to Singapore in January, in the preparation of which the accused was alleged to have had a hand, was found on arrival to contain waste paper and cuttings from children's exercise books. The handwritings on some of the cuttings was alleged to be that of the son and daughter of the accused.

Mr. Turner (for the prosecution) mentioned that a telegram had been received from the Bank in Singapore to the effect that the departure of a European witness who expected to come here to give evidence had been delayed owing to the illness of another member of the staff, which was short-handed. A suggestion was made from Singapore that the evidence of the witness should be taken on affidavit, but it was pointed out that the case being a criminal one the witness should be present in person. The witness expected to leave Singapore next week, and Mr. Turner asked for a further remand.

Mr. M. K. Lo (for the defence) said that he would again repeat that it was unfair to make indefinite adjournments like this, as he understood that there was nothing against the accused. He had no doubt that if His Worship took the evidence of certain members of the accused's family, his client would be discharged. In the present instance the witness was not himself ill, and he could not think what other excuse would be put forward by the prosecution next week. In according to the wishes of the prosecution and putting off the hearing indefinitely, Mr. Lo submitted that His Worship was prejudicing the interests of his client.

The Magistrate said that he could not do anything else but adjourn for a further week.

CALLOUS DRIVER?

At Connaught Road yesterday a motor truck knocked down a Chinese, who was taken to the Government Civil Hospital with an injured leg. The truck did not stop after the accident and has so far not been traced.

CYCLISTS' ACCIDENT.

Mr. Whalley, a warder at the Victoria Jail, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with injuries sustained while riding a motor cycle in the New Territories.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton from Kowloon and Mr. S. B. M. L. from the Central Magistracy examined a Chinese (and Chinese) who had been charged with the use of dud coins.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ENTER "PA GRUNDY" TO HONGKONG?

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I regret I must again take up some more of your valuable space in reply to A. B. Horrence's letter which appeared in this evening's "Mail."

A. B. Horrence simply presumes that Chinese ladies know nothing about football. Since he understands Chinese, has he ever taken the trouble of questioning one on the subject?

It is common knowledge that all Chinese (ladies included) attend the matches to cheer their favourites and that they are more than satisfied with the splendid performances of the South China senior team not only in Hongkong but in Australia and various places in the Far East.

Whether the grace and beauty of China's Young Womanhood should be "sacrificed" to Association football, is a matter which should be left entirely to the ladies themselves.

One would have expected Ma Grundy to protect, but who would have thought of a Pa Grundy coming forward on the subject?

Frankly speaking, will A. B. Horrence deny that the presence of ladies on the football field and elsewhere has the effect of maintaining a cleaner atmosphere?

I have attended quite a number of football meetings both in Hongkong and abroad and have incidentally heard some "choice" expressions used, but I will say that on none of these occasions were there any ladies present or in the near vicinity.

A. B. Horrence's insinuations are totally confounded and the motive which caused him to write his letter is absolutely incomprehensible.

I regret I hurt A. B. Horrence's feelings by stepping into the arena. Evidently in attacking the ladies (Chinese especially) he thought he could do so with impunity.

Yours etc.,

Y. T. D.

Hongkong, March 4, 1924.

ST. PAUL'S RESTORATION FUND.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—The trouble with some is that there appears to be no direction in the appeals—if any—which have been made for this fund. I believe that a number of people have subscribed, and that is all. Cannot those in charge of the appeal publish a list of the subscriptions they have received? If this is done it might spur others on to emulate the example set.

Yours etc.,

ST. PAULIAN.

Hongkong, March 4, 1925.

LAWN TENNIS FAULT RULE.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Can you say if the new rule of the English and American Lawn Tennis Associations with regard to service—which appeared in your paper recently—is being adopted during the present local Tournament? It does not appear to me that it is, but perhaps I am wrong and more expert observers and players know otherwise.

Yours etc.,

FORTY DUBIE.

Hongkong, March 4, 1925.

FAREWELL.

ARCHDEACON AND MRS. BARNETT LEAVE.

Animated scenes were witnessed at Blake Pier yesterday afternoon at the departure of Archdeacon and Mrs. Barnett. There was a large concourse present, including many Old Boys of St. Stephen's College who had a special launch in waiting to take the Archdeacon and Mrs. Barnett to the "City of Baroda." The company included the Bishop of Victoria and Mr. Duggan, Revs. Blanchard, Hewitt, Shann, Powell, Reel, and Mack, Dr. S. W. T. T. Meers, Fung, Man, J. M. Wong, Li Cheong, Mackenzie, Paul Cheong, Dr. Clift, C. Gerkon, Ng See-kwong, etc., etc., Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Martin and Misses E. Middleton Smith and A. Updell. Bouquets of flowers were in evidence, whilst the Old Boys presented Mrs. Barnett with a magnificent example of Chinese silk in the shape of a shawl.

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FLIGHT TO HONGKONG?

CHAN KWING-MING'S REPORTED COLLAPSE.

RUMOURS NOT CONFIRMED.

Canton Troops May Threaten Swatow.

General Chan Kwing-ming is reported in yesterday's "Canton Gazette" to have fled from Swatow to Hongkong.

However, as yet, no information is available in Hongkong regarding this report. On Tuesday the "China Mail" denied the possibility of Lin Fu, one of Chan Kwing-ming's strongest supporters—according to a report in Hongkong—having gone over to Dr. Sun with 10,000 bayonets. It has now been definitely established that the surrender has not taken place.

CANTON'S SUCCESS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton is still winning all along the line in the Eastern sector of the war against Chan Kwing-ming. Dr. Sun's troops have now progressed further than they have at any other period of all the campaigns.

Swatow may even be threatened and it is safe to assume that Waichow could be taken if a wholehearted effort were made.

Strange to say, no news has reached Canton regarding this strategic point, although the Government claims to have advanced to other districts beyond it. I can only surmise that Waichow is still in Chan's hands and that the attackers are outside waiting for the garrison to fall back—not necessarily to capitulate. It now seems very likely—as foretold in Tuesday's report—that Chan Kwing-ming, with the remnants of his army, will seek sanctuary in Peking by crossing the border once more.

Canton is quiet.

WU PEI-FU HARRIED.

Hankow, March 4.
Regarding Wu Pei-fu's move to Yochow it is authoritative

BONELESS BOYS.

CHINESE ACROBATS AND "MAGICIANS."

Almost entirely Chinese was the audience in the Theatre Royal which last night witnessed the performance of tricks by Kut Tin-sheng and acrobatics by the "Jung Bros."

There was nothing in the "magic" calling for any sleight of hand, the exhibitions being of the spectacular kind which—well, at least, suggest, trap doors and other contrivances. The "disappearing" tricks were done from the same shaded part of the stage and the box from which the appearance was made was most carefully deposited in a particular spot. Very mysterious, however, was the substitution of Kut Tin-sheng for the boy in the box in the last turn but one. The patter of the two supposedly "funny" men was extremely amateurish and the only interval item which raised the least applause was a duet on weird looking and weird sounding instruments.

The acrobatic displays by what must have been boneless boys were distinctly good.

OBITUARY.

MR. S. C. HARRIS' SUDDEN DEATH.

The sudden death last night of Mr. Stanley Clay Harris will be regretted by his many friends in Hongkong and the Far East generally.

Mr. Harris joined the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company in 1909 in London and served with the Hongkong branch prior to his later period of service here dating from January 1924. At that time he was transferred here after six months' service at Singapore, his appointment being somewhat in the nature of an invaliding out of the tropics.

He had not been in good health for several months and broke down last Friday when he was taken to the Peak Hospital. Consumption in an advanced form was then diagnosed.

Mr. Harris leaves a wife but no family.

The funeral takes place this afternoon passing the monument at 5 o'clock.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM
A feeling of warmth, comfort and relief from pain follows an application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is a wonderful salve for all kinds of aches and pains.

ALLEGED INTENTIONS.

Peking, March 4.
In connection with the report that Marshal Wu Pei-fu passed Hankow at 4 a.m. yesterday in a gunboat, accompanied by two transports, it is rumoured at Hankow that Wu Pei-fu intends to rally Chao Heng-ti and some of the Szechuen generals to his support.

It is reported Hsiao Yao-nan is a party to the movement.

QUITE THE LATEST.

HAVE YOU AN ELECTRIC FACE?

MYSTERIOUS SIGNBOARDS.

"To electric face with a machine," proclaims a Chinatown signboard, outside a new barber's establishment near Paddy's Market.

To prove that it caters for the elite, a native barber shop must announce that its service includes electric face massage. Evidently, the rather startling line conveys the news that the new Paddy's Market shop is thus equipped.

In the class of establishment referred to, the tonorial artist usually runs the machine over the customer's face and finishes up by telling him that he has had his money's worth in electric current!

Not to be outdone, a small haberdashery, on the opposite side, boasts a board with the mysterious caption: "The Beautiful Bloomy"—whatever that may mean.

CHEAPER CAPONS.

SEQUEL TO UP-COUNTRY TROUBLE.

TO-DAY'S LOW PRICES.

After years of inflated prices, Hongkong can now buy chickens and capons at prices lower than those for fish.

Levies of taxes by Chinese soldiery and tolls by bandits have, in the past, contributed to high prices. Hongkong housewives can thank military disturbances up-country for the present reductions.

At the wholesale depots yesterday, Wuchow capons were sold at an average of 24 cents a pound, and chickens at 28 cents. Shipments from Hollow have been kept up, and for these to compete, the birds were disposed of at about 18 cents a pound. Low prices should rule in the market for some days.

Further up than Wuchow, invading troops have been terrifying the countryside. To dispose of their stocks before the trouble spreads, poultry farmers in the vicinity of Wuchow that on all they had on hand to that end. Hongkong has received the bigger part of this dump. Hence the low prices.

It is necessary to go back several years to find prices as low as to-day's. Ever since the sensational strike Hongkong has usually paid twice and three times the prices asked to-day. On some occasions prices have gone up to about \$1 a pound.

Hongkong obtains most of its poultry from Wuchow. Hoihow generally sends along a very tough article favoured only by the poorer classes.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

The above, kindly supplied by Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai Market this morning.

Ts. 115.
Langkats 2250 Buyers.
Ewos 1225 Buyers.
Shanghai Docks 121 Buyers.
New Engineering 850 Buyers.
Oriental 160 Buyers.
Shanghai Cotton 120 Buyers.

The Colony had a clear bill of health yesterday.

The Ray & Co. have been

MALINI IN JAIL.

IRREGULAR PASSPORT.

MAGICIAN TELLS HIS OWN STORY.

They make their jails pretty strong in Korea, and Mr. Max Malini, American magician, who was travelling with his wife from Mukden to Kobe when they were taken off the train at the Korean boundary by Japanese officials, was incarcerated four hours before the police discovered that his credentials were quite authentic and released.

This story was told to a representative of the "Japan Advertiser" recently by Mr. Malini, who arrived in Tokyo, after completing his trip from China, on his fifth trip to the Far East in more than 40 years of travelling as a magician. In the middle of the night, said Mr. Malini, at a little station called Shin-wi, on the boundary between Manchuria and Korea, the police awakened me, dragged me out of the train, took me back to Antung, and held me in jail for more than four hours. They thought my passport was invalid.

"Well the passport was some time past the date of expiration, but before leaving Mukden, I had seen the American consul and he had taken me to the Japanese consul and had given me a temporary visa for which I paid Y20, which was to last until I reached Seoul, where I was to get a renewal of my passport together with a renewal of the visa.

"But the officials on the train refused to recognize my temporary credentials, until given instructions from their superiors in Antung. The American consul wrote to the Foreign Affairs Department at Seoul and finally I received a formal apology from the Governor-General, but they still have my Y20 and I have no permanent visa."

Mr. Malini was wrought up over the incident when he arrived in Tokyo and declared his intention of protesting to the Japanese Government.

"The worst of it was," said Mr. Malini, that the official looked at my wife and said, 'Oh, you are American, you are an enemy of Japan,' but the truth of the matter is that I am a very staunch friend of Japan and have been here several times before. I have even entertained Prince Tokugawa and Marquis Komura on various occasions."

TREASURE TROVE.

REMARKABLE SALVAGE OF PRECIOUS METALS.

During the past year persons of enterprise in Tokio have been reaping right of salvage from the owners of premises destroyed in the great earthquake and the fire which followed it. One of the most richly stocked premises was the famous Mitrukoshi Department Store, which, in gold, silver, precious stones and art objects had a stock valued at \$2,450,000. A dealer paid the company \$50 for the right to salvage the metals in the ashes, and in this way he reclaimed metals to the value of \$120,000, which is a fortune to such a prospector. Some of the big watch factories too, had large quantities of silver on hand, one establishment had 7,000 lbs. of this metal. A large department store, which, in its hurry, to return to trade rebuilt at once without trying to salvage its lost metals is said to have silver and gold lying beneath it to the value of \$50,000. To many Japanese minds this is a valuable advertisement. A firm that does not think it worth the trouble to salvage such an amount of money must be well-founded and stable.

Fifteen months ago two-thirds of the Japanese capital was a mass of the devastated ruins, mostly ashes. To-day all the devastated area is covered with wooden or concrete walls and corrugated roofs, mostly of a temporary nature, for the hope is to rebuild the entire city in a more substantial quake-proof manner. Some of the larger firms, however, have already rebuilt, or are rebuilding, in permanent material and design. As earthquake-proof buildings stood the unprecedented shock well, it is hoped that the construction committee will insist on this form of construction for all the more important business thoroughfares. The Imperial Hotel, completed just before the disaster withstood the test perfectly; this is now being taken for a model in frame and material for other structures.

The postman looks weary and burdened with care, as he stumbles wearily up the dark stair—to our office. And well he may be, for 'tis easy to see that his pack is o'erbrimming; yes, brimming for me (and for you) with envelopes so filled to the top with the votes and long lengthy notes, cheques, bills and more votes; for the lucky contestants, you see.

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LOCAL EDUCATION.

YESTERDAY'S BOARD MEETING.

The question of the teaching of Portuguese at the Bellios Public School was the subject of considerable discussion at yesterday's meeting of the Education Board. Mr. G. N. Orme (Director of Education) presided, and the others present were Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools), Dr. T. W. Pearce, O.B.E., Mr. B. Wylie, Capt. Watt, Dr. A. D. Hickling, M.B.E., Mr. E. F. Aucott, Chev. J. M. Alves, Mr. U. Rumjahn, and Mr. A. R. Sutherland (Secretary).

The Chairman invited comment on the recommendation of the sub-committee appointed to report on the matter of teaching Portuguese, which read: "That the teaching of Portuguese be revived at the Bellios Public School for children in Class 4 and upwards, instruction to take place out of school hours."

Mr. Wylie considered that the recommendation of the sub-committee might not be approved by the Board at all.

The Chairman said that there seemed to be some points in the report that might be difficult. St. Mary's, he thought, was the school most attended by Portuguese children, and it appeared that less than 20 per cent. took Portuguese as a study. In St. Mary's School there were 224 scholars, of whom 180 were Portuguese, and only 35 took the opportunity presented to them of learning their own language. They had to consider the number of children who were desirous of learning Portuguese. On the numbers available, he did not think it advisable in the public interest to engage a master or mistress for this study.

Mr. Wylie pointed out that at the Bellios School the majority of children were Chinese, and only a few were Portuguese. One point was that quite a number of the Portuguese children concerned were of tender years, and one could hardly expect these children to study the language after school hours. While Mr. Alves was of the opinion that the subject should be taught during school hours he was overruled at the committee meeting.

The Chairman said that they did not want to engage a teacher who would not be patronised. It was an easy matter for children to begin and then fall away from their studies. He suggested that they should get children willing to pay a small fee.

Mr. Alves pointed out that money was only a consideration, as the Portuguese community, he was sure, would be willing to pay some of the teacher's salary and the Government would pay what remained.

The Chairman asked some member to propose the sub-committee's resolution.

Mr. Ralphs said he thought there should be some fee.

Mr. Wylie said that if they taught Portuguese at the School last year, and sent a questionnaire to parents, then it was very fair to have mentioned the question of fees at that time.

The Chairman: Of course this is only a recommendation from the Board.

Mr. Wylie: Anything that comes from this Board is only a recommendation.

Mr. Alves then moved the adoption of the sub-committee's recommendation.

Mr. Rumjahn seconded.

Mr. Ralphs said that as an amendment he would add that there must be at least ten pupils.

Mr. Wylie seconded.

The amendment was carried by six votes to two.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Mr. Aucott gave notice of the following question for the next meeting. "That in view of the Chairman's statement at the last meeting to the Board to the effect that he hoped before very long satisfactory arrangements would be made with regard to medical examination of school-children, will the Chairman please indicate what steps, if any, have so far been taken in this connection, and whether, and if so, when a medical officer is likely to be appointed?"

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LOCAL CINEMA FEATURE.

"THE INVISIBLE FEAR."

Anita Stewart, the inimitable star of "The Invisible Fear," and Associated First National attraction which is now delighting large audiences at the Queen's Theatre, is not seen as just an ordinary murderess. She commits the act of violence in self-defence, but nevertheless is tortured by recollections because circumstances prevent her unburdening her mind without paying herself open to vicious accusation.

The spectator is left in on enough of the real facts of the case to sway his entire attention to the solution of the mystery caused by the victim's reappearance and weird actions.

In his treatment of Midge Lytton's scenario, Director Edwin Carewe has succeeded in keeping up the suspense of the plot until the big climax at the end.

Replete with sensational melodramatic touches and surprising twists, the story develops smoothly and steadily towards a strong climax. The action is quick and well-balanced and there is something happening all of the time. The Invisible Fear is purely an entertainment picture and succeeds admirably in holding the attention of the spectator with clean comedy hits, dramatic situations, a good romantic strain and plenty of thrills.

The Misses Kitty Barlow and Irene West kept the audience in continuous roars of laughter with their comic songs and fine dancing last night. They will give their farewell performances to-day and those who have not seen them should not fail to do so at either the 5.15 or 9.15 p.m., performance this evening.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of Miss Daisy A. Chamberlain, nurse at "Tandergaard," the home of Sir Claude and Lady Severn, whose sudden death from heart failure was reported yesterday, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening, when the graveside ceremony was attended by Sir Claude and Lady Severn, Inspector Marks, Mr. H. Wilson, Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Miss Walsh, Miss Bruce and other friends of the deceased.

Among other floral tributes were wreaths from the following:—Mother and family, Sir Claude and Lady Severn, Guy and Claudie, Robin, Inspector and Mrs. Marks, Miss Walsh and Miss Bruce, Misses Butler, Smith, Naylor and Woodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Miss A. M. Wilson, Richard Cassidy.

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SPORTS CABLES.

FOOTBALL.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES IN HOME LEAGUE.

BRISTOL CITY CREEPING UP.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, March 4. In the Southern League Bristol City were at home to Luton, the result being:

Bristol City..... 2
Luton..... 0

Northern League. In the Northern League, Tranmere visited Bradford and were well beaten, the scores reading:

Bradford..... 5
Tranmere..... 1

Scottish League. Cowdenbeath, playing on their own ground, had much the better of Motherwell, the result being:

Cowdenbeath..... 4
Motherwell..... 0

LEAGUE POSITIONS TO MARCH 3.

The position in the English Football League up to and including March 3 is as follows:

DIVISION I.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
West Bromwich	30	19	7	4	48	26	42
Huddersfield	31	16	5	10	54	22	42
Bolton	31	16	7	8	57	29	40
Newcastle	31	12	6	13	48	30	39
Liverpool	30	15	8	7	51	40	37
Bury	30	12	6	12	41	39	36
Sunderland	32	16	12	4	49	41	36
Birmingham	31	13	11	7	33	36	33
Manchester	32	12	9	6	51	35	33
Tottenham	30	10	10	10	40	33	30
Cardiff	31	11	12	8	43	40	30
Sheff. Utd.	31	9	11	11	36	44	29
West Ham	29	11	12	6	43	54	28
Burnley	31	10	13	8	41	54	28
Aston Villa	29	10	11	8	41	52	27
Blackburn	30	9	12	9	38	45	27
Arsenal	29	10	15	4	43	39	24
Leeds	30	7	13	10	33	48	24
Everton	31	8	15	8	31	48	24
Nottingham	30	5	18	7	22	54	17
Preston	30	7	21	2	25	61	16

DIVISION II.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Derby	30	19	5	6	63	26	44
Manchester Utd.	30	17	6	7	45	20	41
Leicester	30	17	6	7	42	27	40
Chelsea	31	13	5	13	48	28	38
Portsmouth	30	10	7	13	39	40	33
Clapton O.	31	12	11	8	33	29	32
Wolverhampton	30	13	12	5	37	42	31
Doncaster	30	13	11	5	34	37	31
Wendnesday	32	12	5	15	39	47	29
Hull City	29	11	11	7	43	29	29
Southampton	29	9	11	27	29	29	29
Oldham	31	10	13	8	27	43	28
Blackpool	28	10	11	7	49	38	28
Bradford C.	31	10	12	9	30	37	28
Stockport	31	10	13	8	29	40	28
Crya Palace	29	11	13	5	33	39	27
Fulham	30	9	12	9	31	42	27
Middlesbrough	30	8	11	11	27	35	27
South Shields	30	8	11	11	33	37	27
Sheff. Wed.	31	8	16	7	33	35	23
Burnley	29	7	15	7	32	51	21
Coventry	30	7	17	6	34	68	20

DIVISION III.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Swansea	28	16	5	7	52	22	39
Bristol C.	31	15	9	7	38	26	39
Swindon	30	16	8	6	48	27	38
Plymouth	30	15	8	7	47	27	37
Newport	31	15	8	7	48	29	37
Millwall	31	13	7	11	44	30	37
Southend	30	16	11	3	43	34	35
Exeter	30	14	10	6	43	35	34
Norwich	31	15	13	3	36	33	33
Brighton	30	9	9	19	39	34	31
Charlton	30	10	9	10	31	29	30
Watford	31	11	13	7	28	41	29
Gillingham	30	18	13	9	39	36	28
Reading	28	8	9	11	37	37	27
Queens P.R.	29	11	7	16	22	27	27
Bristol R.	28	9	13	7	31	42	25
Luton	32	5	13	14	31	49	24
Aberdeen	28	9	14	5	33	44	23
Brentford	32	7	19	6	25	69	20
Bournemouth	28	6	15	7	23	49	19
Merthyr	29	6	19	4	27	47	16

DIVISION III.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Darlington	30	19	4	7	63	21	45
Nelson	27	17	6	4	40	30	38
Bradford	31	14	7	10	48	33	38
Southport	29	15	7	7	42	24	37
N. Brighton	29	16	8	6	58	32	37
Rochdale	30	15	9	6	58	32	37
Lincoln	30	13	10	7	39	40	33
Ashington	32	12	8	2	48	63	32
Grew	30	10	10	10	39	52	30
Doncaster	31	12	13	6	42	49	28
Barrow	30	12	12	6	39	48	28
Halifax	28	10	12	6	35	38	28
Accrington	30	10	13	7	47	57	27
Walsall	31	9	14	8	32	41	26
Wigan	30	8	12	10	42	48	26
Chesham	28	10	12	6	35	31	26
Durham	29	8	10	11	37	46	26
Grimsby	30	9	14	7	34	43	25
Wrexham	31	7	17	7	36	41	21
Rotherham	31	5	18	6	26	61	16

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	29	20	2	7	51	18	47
Airdrieonians	30	21	4	5	56	25	47
Hibernians	32	20	5	7	59	32	47
Celtic	31	14	10	7	60	38	35
Partick T.	31	13	10	8	53	42	34
Cowdenbeath	31	13	10	8	55	58	33
St. Mirren	29	13	12	4	53	52	30
Morton	32	12	13	7	39	57	30
Third Lanark	32	10	14	8	46	61	28
Hamilton A.	31	13	16	2	45	49	28
St. Johnstone	31	10	13	8	48	59	28
Raith R.	29	10	11	8	39	45	28
Hearts	32	10	14	8	54	60	28
Dundee	31	10	14	7	39	50	27
Aberdeen	31	9	13	9	40	47	27
Kilmarnock	31	10	15	6	44	58	26
Motherwell	30	8	12	9	42	50	25
Falkirk	30	9	15	6	35	41	24
Queen's Park	30	8	15	7	37	61	23
Ayr United	31	7	18	6	35	60	20

CRICKET.

ENGLAND LOSE THE LAST TEST.

INGLORIOUS FINISH.

(Reuter's Service.)

SYDNEY, March 4.

The weather was cloudy, when the match was resumed this morning, on a good wicket, before a small attendance.

An hour sufficed to bring England's innings to a close, leaving Australia victorious by 307 runs (as reported in yesterday's China Mail).

It was an inglorious finish, contrasting it with the previous Titanic struggles. Grimmett was triumphant, and deserved every wicket he got. Tate, heads the English Test bowling average with 38 wickets for 881; Kilner's average is 17 for 599.

At batting, Sutcliffe has made 734 in 9 innings; Hobbs scored 573 in 9 innings. For the Australians, Grimmett's bowling average is 11 wickets for 82, while Ryder's batting record is 363 runs in 6 innings. He scored 201 not out in his first match.

Gilligan, reviewing the tour, emphasised the advantage of winning the toss was equal to 100 runs. The features had been the magnificent batting of Hobbs and Sutcliffe, the superb bowling of Tate and the brilliant keeping of Strudwick. The English fielding was generally superior, but the inconsistency in batting was a big factor in the defeat. The Australians were capable batsmen throughout, England's casualties had been heavy, he said, but the Englishmen appreciated the wonderful hospitality and would leave Australia without an enemy.

The aggregate attendance for the match was 102,785.

Scores:

AUSTRALIA.—1ST INNINGS.

H. L. Collins, c Strudwick, b Gilligan..... 80
J. S. Ryder, b Kilner..... 80
J. M. Gregory, run out..... 29
J. M. Taylor, c Whyall, b Tate..... 25
T. J. E. Andrews, c Whyall, b Kilner..... 26
W. H. Ponsford, c Woolley, b Tate..... 42
Kilner..... 42
A. Kippax, b Kilner..... 2
C. Kelleway, l.b.w., b Tate..... 9
W. A. Oldfield, c Strudwick, b Tate..... 29
A. Mailey, b Tate..... 14
A. Grimmett, not out..... 12
Extras..... 9
Total..... 325

FALL OF WICKETS.

1/0, 2/14, 3/28, 4/58, 5/98, 6/109, 7/122, 8/157, 9/163, 10/167.

AUSTRALIA.—2ND INNINGS.

J. S. Ryder, b Gilligan..... 7
J. M. Gregory, l.b.w., b Hearne..... 22
T. J. E. Andrews, c Woolley, b Hearne..... 26
J. M. Taylor, st. Strudwick, b Tate..... 25
W. H. Ponsford, run out..... 2
A. Kippax, c Whyall, b Woolley..... 9
C. Kelleway, l.b.w., b Tate..... 28
H. L. Collins, l.b.w., b Tate..... 28
A. Oldfield, c Whyall, b Tate..... 73
A. Grimmett, b Tate..... 65
Extras..... 12
Total..... 325

FALL OF WICKETS.

1/8, 2/55, 3/64, 4/99, 5/109, 6/208, 7/230, 8/230, 9/261, 10/293.

ENGLAND.—1ST INNINGS.

J. B. Hobbs, c Oldfield, b Gregory..... 0
H. S. Sutcliffe, c Mailey, b Kelleway..... 32
A. Sandham, run out..... 4
P. F. Woolley, b Grimmett..... 47
E. Hendren, c Ponsford, b Gregory..... 10
J. W. Hearne, l.b.w., b Grimmett..... 16
W. W. Whyall, l.b.w., b Grimmett..... 8
R. Kilner, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett..... 24
M. W. Tate, b Ryder..... 25
A. J. E. R. Gilligan, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett..... 6
H. Strudwick, not out..... 1
Extras..... 5
Total..... 167

FALL OF WICKETS.

1/8, 2/55, 3/64, 4/99, 5/109, 6/208, 7/230, 8/230, 9/261, 10/293.

ENGLAND.—2ND INNINGS.

J. B. Hobbs, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett..... 18
H. S. Sutcliffe, b Gregory..... 10
A. Sandham, l.b.w., b Grimmett..... 15
F. E. Woolley, c Andrews, b Kelleway..... 28
E. Hendren, c Oldfield, b Grimmett..... 10
J. W. Hearne, l.b.w., b Grimmett..... 24
W. W. Whyall, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett..... 18
G. R. Kilner, c Ponsford, b Collins..... 1
M. W. Tate, c Mailey, b Kelleway..... 33
A. E. R. Gilligan, not out..... 0
H. Strudwick, c Mailey, b Grimmett..... 4
Extras..... 4
Total..... 146

FALL OF WICKETS.

1/14, 2/51, 3/82, 4/90, 5/84, 6/98, 7/100, 8/146, 9/146, 10/146.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

R. W. Grimmett..... 49
Kelleway..... 2
Mailey..... 19
Ryder..... 1
Gilligan..... 1
Grimmett..... 46

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March 5.—Star Theatre, "Safety Last."

March 5.—World Theatre, "Our Mutual Friend."

March 5.—Queen's Theatre, "Invisible Fear," and other attractions.

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March 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, Theatre Royal, "The Gondoliers."

March 6.—Cinematograph display at Helena May Institute, 5 p.m.

March 14.—Fifth annual reunion dinner of Queen's College Old Boys' Association, College Hall, 8 p.m.

March 14.—Second annual dinner of Rational Press Association in Hongkong Hotel.

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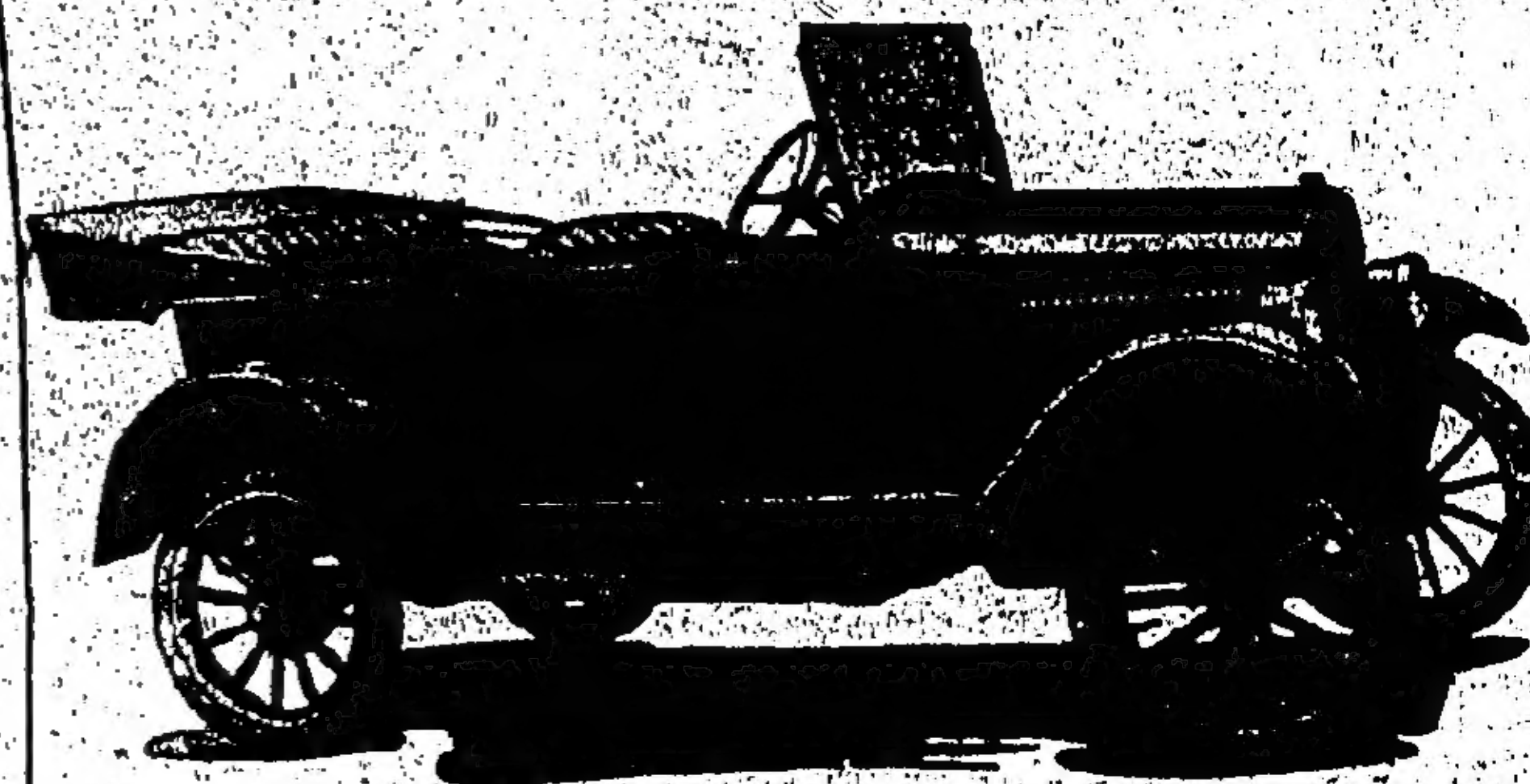
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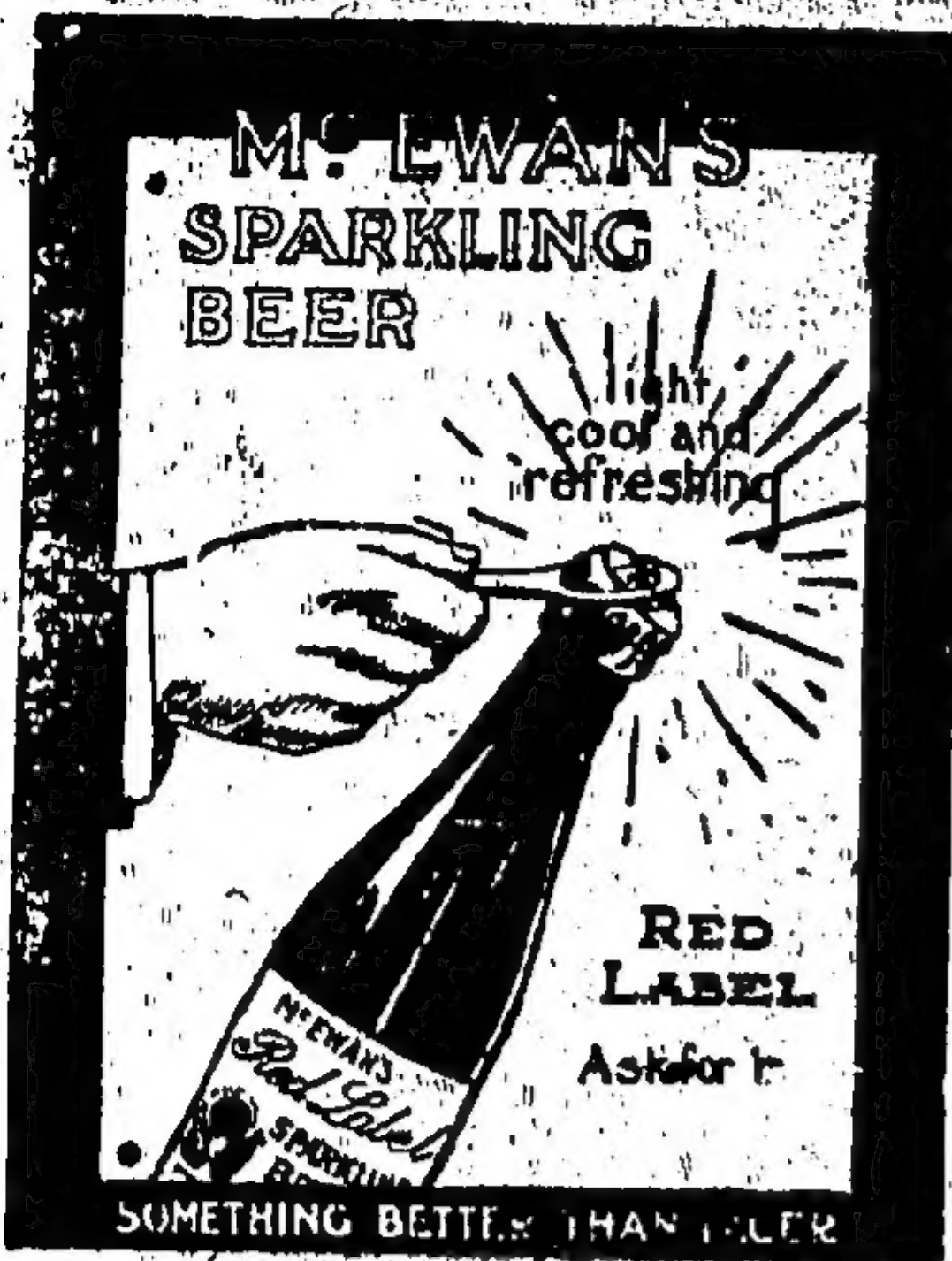
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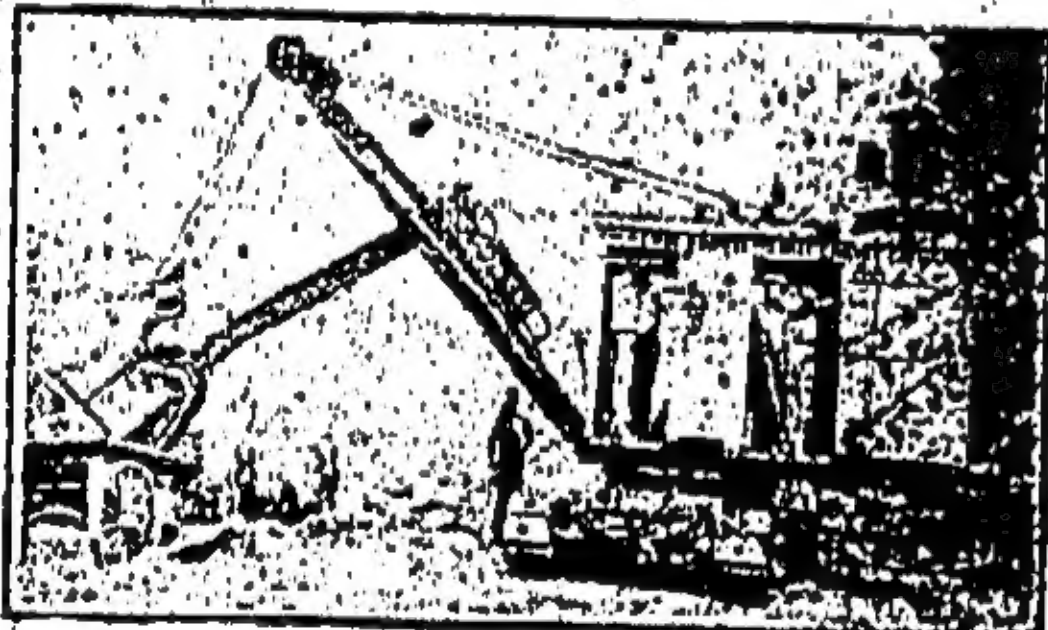
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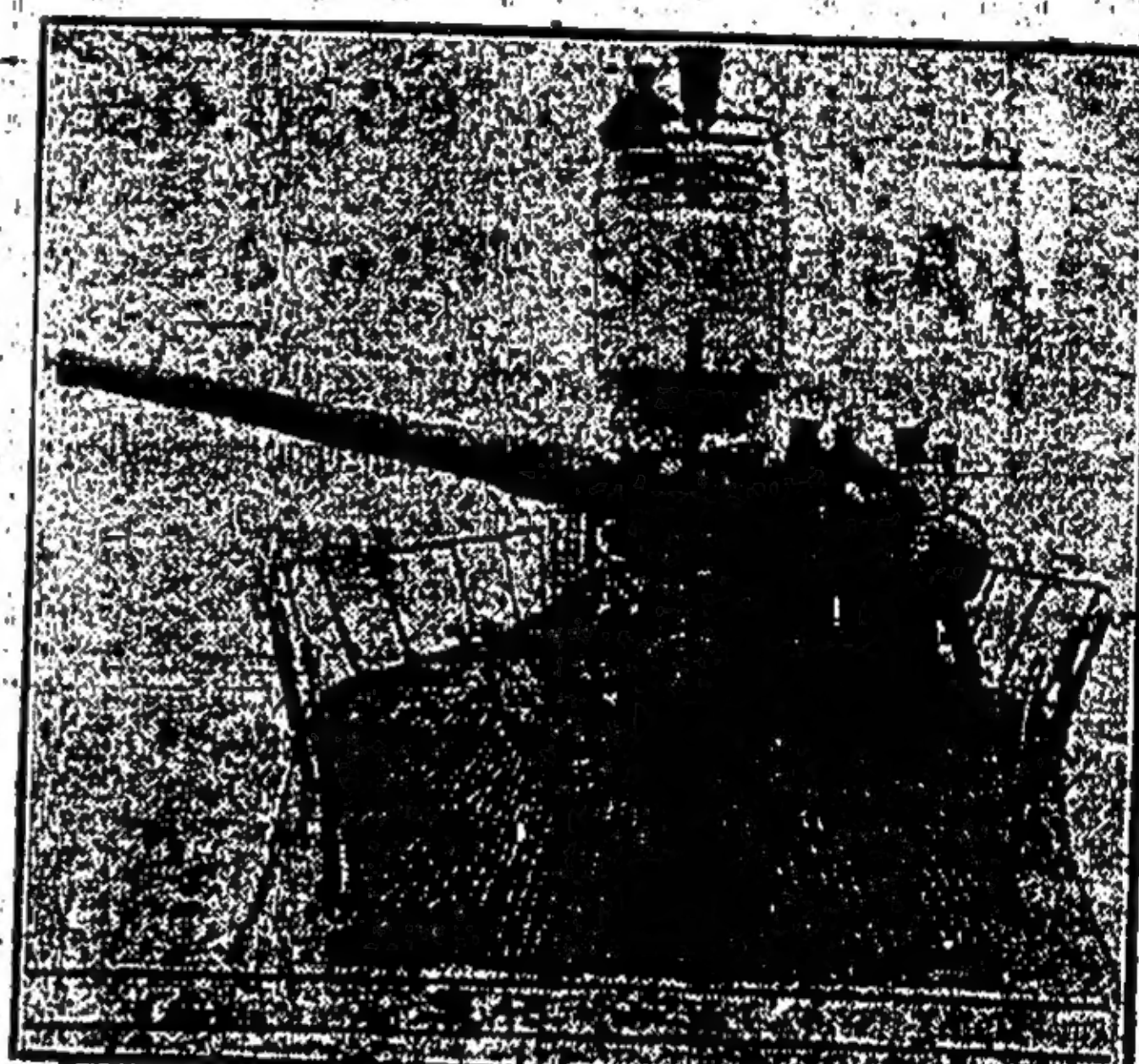
Pretty Mrs. Ruth Bush, twenty, has been indicted with her husband, Francis Bush, in connection with a hold-up and \$18,000 robbery of the Cleveland Trust Company. Bush said his wife was found in Detroit and were extradited to Cleveland to stand trial. The young couple maintain their innocence, despite alleged identification by bank officials.



Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, will be married to Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, in Los Angeles, on May 20, and will retire from the ring. At the same time, he will sever all his business connections with Jack Kearns, long his manager and business partner. They will divide several million dollars between them. Dempsey announces he will retire from the ring, and declares he and Kearns never had been friends and that their dealings had been purely business.



Tired of his duties as a "nursemaid" to his brother, Billy, three years old, and despondent because he could not play with his friends, Max Kirkbush, nine, attempted suicide by drinking poison after writing a "farewell note" to his parents, according to the police. First aid measures by an older brother saved his life.



Huddled together in one of the compartments of their vessel, to escape the deadly fumes of escaping chlorine gas, the forty-six half-frozen officers and men of Submarine S-48, which struck on the rocks, disaster in 1921, sinking to the bottom of Long Island Sound. The heroism of a sailor, who was shot to the surface through a torpedo tube, resulted in saving the vessel and her crew.



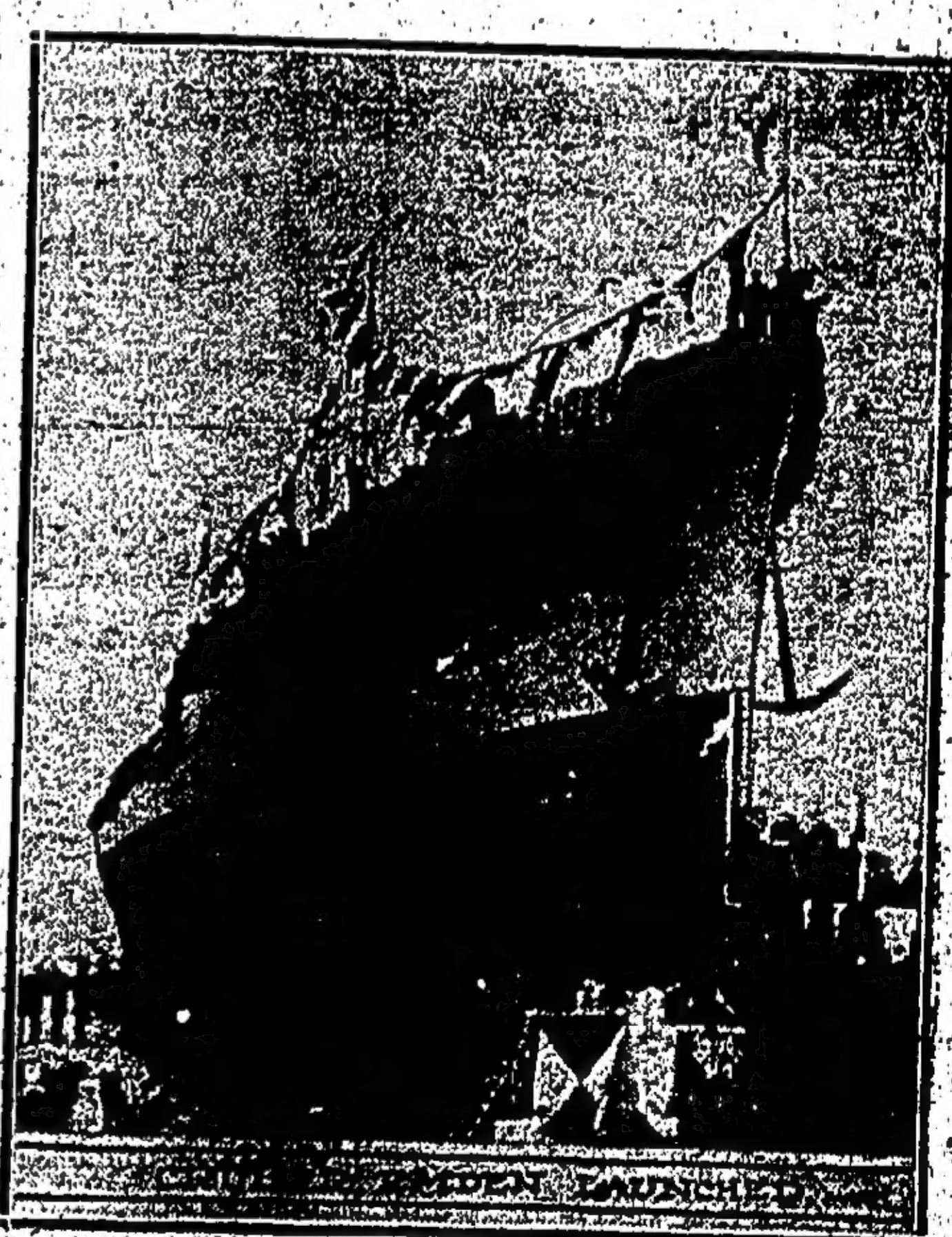
A national search has been begun for pretty Miss Jeannette Hall, cabaret singer, who disappeared mysteriously after she had informed her mother by telephone that she had lost a large sum of money, was heart-broken, and intended "to try to forget." The young woman vanished on December 18.



John Joseph Hahn, first-class cook, United States Navy, has a unique job—there is none other like it in the world. He is the cook on the "Los Angeles," world's largest dirigible. He prepared meals for the scientists and crew of the airship when she sailed from Lakehurst, New Jersey, to take serial photographs of the total eclipse of the sun.



The principal witness for Congressman Frank D. Scott, of Alpena, Michigan, in his sensational divorce suit against Mrs. Edna James Scott, was his private secretary, Miss Jane L. Kennedy, who testified that Mrs. Scott confessed indiscretions to her.



Above is shown the launching of the cruiser "Emden" at Bremen, Germany, the first German warship built since the war. Germany is allowed to construct only a few light cruisers of this type. The "Emden" was named after the famous German raider which created havoc among British shipping in the war, and which was finally run down and sunk by an Australian battle cruiser off the Coen's Islands. The widow of the "Emden's" commander christened the ship.

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WORLD OF SPORT.**FOOTBALL.**ALL ABOUT CUP AND
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PROSPECTS OF HONOURS.

[By "Hotspur."]

With the five Test matches
completed in Australia, Home
football reverts to the prominent
position it occupies in public in-
terest in this outpost of Empire.

On Saturday, the fourth round
of the F. A. Cup and the
Scottish F. A. Cup will be
decided. In the English competi-
tion, the clubs which have sur-
vived the successive hurdles were
all excused the preliminary
rounds. They are (home team
given first) Southampton v.
Liverpool, Cardiff v. Leicester,
Sheffield United v. West Brom-
wich Albion, Blackburn Rovers
v. Blackpool.

That "glorious uncertainty" of
the Cup precludes forecast with
any degree of safety. Of the
eight teams left, Southampton,
Leicester and Blackpool repre-
sent the Second League and
the other five are senior teams.
Southampton, the only hope of
the South now that both the
famous "Spurs and West Ham—
two of London's big three—have
been eliminated by third round
replays, have the advantage of
playing on their own ground.

After an indifferent start this
season, Liverpool have come on
and they stand just as much
chance as the southern team of
getting into the semi-final.

On paper both Cardiff and
Blackburn should triumph.
Whether Blackburn or Blackpool
win, Lancashire will have at least
one team in the semi-final. If
Liverpool overcome Southampton,
there will be two Cardiff are the
hope of Wales. With their share
of the luck, they may at last
win the competition in which they
have done so well but have never
figured in a final.

Perhaps the tit-bit of the
fourth round will be the Midlands
tie between Sheffield United and
West Bromwich Albion. The
latter club is trying to bring off
a great double—that of annexing
both the Cup and First League
honours.

Neither Newcastle (winners),
nor Aston Villa (runners-up),
last year's finalists, are inter-
ested, but it is remarkable to note
that three of this year's survivors
were knocked out in the fourth
round last year. Liverpool lost
to the ultimate winners; Cardiff
were defeated after a replay and
extra time; and West Bromwich
went down to the Villans. None
of the then conquerors has got
as far this time but will history
repeat itself?

SCOTTISH F. A. CUP.
In the Scottish Cup, the fourth
round comprises Dundee v.
Broxburn United, St. Mirren v.
Celtic, Aberdeen v. Hamilton,
Kilmarnock v. Rangers.

Last year's finalists, Airdrie
and Hibernian, have been
knocked out. Of the eight teams
mentioned, all are in the Scottish
First League excepting Broxburn.
Only Aberdeen got as far as the
fourth round last season to be
accounted for in the semi-final.

It is necessary to go back to
1903 for the last victory of the
Rangers, famous as they have
been in the League. Can they
shake off tradition this year?
Celtic have the greatest Cup
history; they have won it once
since the War and so have
Kilmarnock.

LEAGUE STRUGGLES.
As has already been stated,
West Bromwich are trying to
emerge winners in the First
League. A dual objective in
first-class football at Home has
nearly always proved fatal. The
Throstles share pride of place
with Huddersfield (holders), who
have a slightly better goal
average, but their rivals are a
same in hand. Bolton Wanderers
are also likely to be in at the
death, being two points behind.

It looks as if the fate of
"proud" Preston will be sealed
after hovering in the danger zone
for several seasons. Preston are
the only team which has always
been in the First League without
having to apply for reinstatement
or "thanksgiving" extension of the
league. Nottingham Forest are in
danger of accompanying Preston
down to the Second League which
they left after the War.

Four teams are fighting for the
two promotions from the Second
League. After running level for
some time, Derby County have
forged ahead and Manchester
United have fallen back. Leices-
ter have come on by leaps
and bounds and threaten serious
danger, but Chelsea, who fall
from the First Division last
season, are losing little ground.
These four teams are far ahead
of their nearest rivals. At the
other end of affairs, Stoke (after

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SCOTLAND WINS.

FRENCH TV BEATEN.

On what was expected to be the
last appearance of the Scottish
National XV, on the Inverleith
ground, Scotland won in de-
cided fashion against France, the
game ending with the score 25
points to 4. In the home team's
favour, says the London Times of
January 25. This was the tenth
match between the two countries,
and made Scotland's sixth win,
France having won three and the
remaining one having been drawn.

There was a thrilling opening
Scotland, right from the first
scrum had things in their favour,
though there were thrills when
Drysedale proved more too safe
under pressure. The scoring was
opened by Scotland after ten
minutes play, but the French soon
replied with a fine dropped goal.

This was a great rally, and the
Scots had to work valiantly. For a
time they were pinned to their own
line, but soon took the offensive
and gained a commanding lead by
the time the interval arrived, a lead
they increased soon afterwards
during a rapid and substantial bout
of scoring.

There was more purpose and
method in the Scottish play in the
second half, and the French could
not dislodge them from their 25.
In the end the French were com-
pletely outplayed.

THE PLAY.

The ground was in excellent
condition, and there were 20,000
spectators present. The French-
men were received with the
"Marseillaise" and tremendous
enthusiasm.

Boubee kicked off, and a centre-
scrum followed, which, owing to
excellent heeling and good shov-
ing, went to Scotland. Nelson
got the ball, and Aitken and
McPherson passed neatly, each man
making headway before passing.
Wallace was finally hemmed in,
and punted ahead to touch.

The French carried the line-out,
and their forwards came away with
a fierce burst. Dumanoir picked
up and Bailliet and Billarin
passed beautifully, the latter pun-
ting ahead. To the consternation
of the spectators, Drysdale mis-
fielded, and the Scottish line had
an almost miraculous escape.

It was fortunate, indeed, that the
attack was beaten off. In fact, it
was purely owing to a matter of
off-side that the French were pre-
vented from crossing the line. Smith
was given a lovely pass by
Aitken, who, first of all, drew
Billarin. The Scottish fly went
away, but when challenged, passed
badly. Gillies made a mess of a
free-kick from a possible position,
but he made amends a few
moments later, when, at the end
of a typical and tough Scottish
forward dribble, he bested Ducouso
in the run-in, and got the touch
down for Scotland. Gillies took
the kick, and from a more difficult
angle landed the extra points.
Scotland leading by 5 points to nil.

After this France did magnifi-
cently in the scrums, far better
than had been anticipated.
They heeled and dribbled well,
and the Scottish defence was kept
busy. The French kept the ball
tight, and let it out with great
discretion, and they scored when
they had a scrum in the Scot-
tish half and let the ball out.
Dumanoir, instead of passing,
reached the line, and dropped a
beautiful goal for France. Thus,
at the end of fifteen minutes' play,
Scotland led by 5 points to 4.

Drysedale was by no means as
certain as usual, and compared

a brief sojourn to the First
League. Barnsley and Coventry
are the most likely to provide
two teams for relegation to the
Third League.

Only three points separate the
seven leading clubs in the
southern division of the Third
League. However, Swansea—
after depositing Plymouth—are
one point ahead of Swindon and
two matches in hand.

Darlington have established a
commanding lead in the Northern
section, but according to the
latest Home papers, the club
management is not desirous of
promotion.

An extraordinary state of
affairs exists in the Scottish First
League. Rangers (25 matches),
Airdrie (30) and Hibernian
(32) each have 47 points against
35 to the credit of the team stand-
ing fourth, the Celtic. Each
team has to play 35 matches
in this competition, and it is safe
to assume that every point will
be fought for. Rangers are not
having the big lead they
possessed at this time last year,
it looks as if the others are try-
ing hard to dispossess them.
And Celtic, for the moment, of
Scottish football honours, which
have been their lot in previous
years.

BOXING.

WAYNE MUNN.

Chicago, February 22.—Floyd
Fitzsimmons, owner of the
Michigan City arena, has offered a
fifty thousand dollar purse for a
match between Wayne Munn and
Ed (Strangler) Lewis. Munn won
the heavyweight championship for
wrestling from Lewis in a match
a Kansas City recently.—China
Press.

[Ed Lewis, making his first
appearance since he was tossed
from the mat by Wayne Munn
on February 3, defeated Toots
Mondak in Chicago after a desperate
struggle in which Lewis several
times was in danger of losing the
decision. The fight lasted 47 minutes,
Mondak the second in 37 minutes,
and Lewis the third in ten minutes.
It is also reported that Harry Steel,
former college athlete, who won
the wrestling championship for
colleges during the Olympic
games, is seeking a match with
Wayne Munn.]

quite unfavourably with the French
full-back, who was safe in all he
had to touch. Ducouso tackled
magnificently, and kicked well to
touch. McPherson and Dykes
showed up well in a movement
following a scrum in the centre.
Dykes driving his man before
sending McPherson off. The big
Oxonian attempted to cut through,
and almost got over the line. He
had to pass, but, unfortunately,
another Scottish three-quarter and
a forward were off-side, nullifying
an almost certain score.

Getting more of the ball, Scotland
began to handle better, but the
French tackling was very keen
and the marking close. Once
McPherson gave a clever
"dummy" and kicked diagonally
to Smith, but the latter was beau-
tifully tackled by Ducouso near
the line. After that Scotland had
some anxious moments, the
Frenchmen getting right down to
the Scottish line. Three free kicks
gave Scotland relief, but Hallet
found touch again near the
Scottish line with a great kick.

There was a delay while a
Frenchman had some injuries at-
tended to. Following that, Nelson
intercepted, and after some pass-
ing, Smith got away, but was
splendidly tackled by Ducouso.
Scotland were nearly in more than
once after that, but the French
defence remained sound.

TRIES IN PLENTY.

Five minutes after the change of
ends Scotland attacked well. Mc-
Pherson forged ahead, and
Wallace, running up, gained
possession over the line and
scored an unconverted try. A
little later, Scotland went
further ahead when following
an attack on the right, the
ball went across the line to the
left, McPherson sending Smith in
for a capital try, which Drysdale
converted with a good kick.
Shortly after this Wallace added a
further try for Scotland.

Five minutes later Nelson started
a passing run, which was momen-
tarily checked, only to be resumed
by Aitken, who gave Wallace a
fine pass. The latter handed to
Smith, who raced clear and scored
between the posts. Dykes striking
the upright in his attempt to con-
vert. Thus, in less than twenty
minutes Scotland had scored 14
points.

Following that there came long
periods of pressure on the Scottish
line, but France could not drive
home their attacks, though they
had many fine chances. At
length the Scottish forwards
cleared their lines with a good
rush, and from some excellent
passing Smith went over with
another try for Scotland. Gillies
failed to convert. Smith scored
again near the end. Form on both
sides was only moderate.

Teams.

Scotland.—D. Drysdale (Harrow-
tonians); A. C. Wallace (Oxford
University); G. E. S. MacPherson
(Oxford University); G. C. Aitken
(Oxford University); and I. S.
Smith (Oxford University); J. C.
Dykes (Glasgow Academicals);
and J. B. Nelson (Glasgow
Academicals); J. M. Bingham
(Glasgow High School (F.P.);
J. C. R. Buchanan (Stewart's);
J. Gilchrist (Glasgow Academicals);
A. C. Gillespie (Watsonians); D.
MacMyn (Cambridge University);
J. R. Paterson (Birkenhead Park);
J. W. Scott (Stewart's); and
W. P. Stevenson (Glasgow Aca-
demicals).

France.—Ducouso (Bordeaux);
Raymond (Toulouse); Bailliet
(Stade Tarnais); Bailliet (Per-
pignan); and Dumanoir (Racing
Club de France); Munn (Stade
Fouquet); Mondak (Perpignan);
Maret (A.S.); Laurent (Aviron
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The B.F. s.s. "Tamsen" left Liverpool on Feb. 7 for Fanning, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Mar. 14.
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 The N.Y.K. s.s. "Sawa Maru" (Europe-Asia-Pacific Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Feb. 14 and is expected here on Mar. 15.
 The A.O. s.s. "President Grant" which is due at this port on March 15, sailed from Seattle on February 10 on schedule.
 The S.F. s.s. "Phinias" left Liverpool on Feb. 21 for Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about March 23.
 The B.F. s.s. "Hector" left Liverpool on Feb. 28 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Dairen and is due here on or about Mar. 30.
 The D.S.L. s.s. "Pien Monro" which is due at this port on Apr. 15, sailed from New York on Feb. 10 on schedule.
 The B.F. s.s. "Arcturion" left Liverpool on Mar. 1 for Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this port on or about Apr. 10.

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